SUMMARY OF ST. LOUIS MARKETS.

The heavy demand for American grains which is confidently expected by traders on the long side of the market did not materialize yesterday, and the result was a weak and saggy market. There was not a great deal of spirit in the trading and the

Realizing on small lots was the feature of the session. Clearances were much ghter than on Monday, and this coupled with heavy Northwestern receipts and earish crop news, sent the market down the slide.

Rain was too abundant for the corn bulls. While there was an indication that export shipments would be fairly large, no amount of boosting would keep the water-logged cereal from sinking to a lower level. Advices received early were to the effect that the drought had been broken in Indiana, Ohio and Illinois.

Sept. wheat opened with a gain of \(\frac{1}{16} \) to \(\frac{1}{16} \) but it never went above the opening price, and closed at \(\frac{60}{16} \) bid, \(\frac{1}{16} \) below Monday's closing quotation.

Dec. wheat was a triffe stronger, but with a smaller volume of trading. The open-

ing was unchanged to ic up, and the close was ic to ic off. The weakness of corn was manifest from the start. Sept. opened 14c down, and never got above that figure. The close, at 50% 350% c, was fractionally below Monday's close. This was due rather to lack of interest in the option than to strength in the

Dec. corn opened at Monday's closing price, but declined a full cent during the

ssion, closing at 594c.

Trading in cats was extremely light. There were no sales of Sept., and May sold

The produce market was steady, with a few weak spots, due largely to the unsatisfactory character of the receipts. Many of the apples shipped in from Northern

points yesterday were too poor to be merchantable thes were firm, and receipts were fairly good, both in quantity and quality. New Mexican fruit was rated as overripe, but sold well for immediate consumption

Vegetables still maintain their high level. Cabbage and potatoes are most wanted Receipts of live stock showed improved quality and prices advanced slightly on top

In the local stock and bond market the activity in bank and trust company securities continues to be the feature. At yesterday's session Lincoln Trust stock, both old and new, was in demand, and buying caused an advance of 4% points in these securi-

Yesterday's statement of the St. Louis Clearing-house showed clearings of \$7.871,-87 and balances of \$1.688.820.

3EARISH CONDITIONS PREVAIL IN ALL GRAINS.

WHEAT DECLINED A CENT AND CORN OVER A CENT.

Foreign Advices and Weather Conditions the Principal Bearish Factors in Wheat and Corn.

Bearish conditions of different kinds, and some extent sentiment also, prevailed in speculative grain markets yesterday, nd were principally responsible for the alluring the day, and closed the two leading

Yesterday's wheat market was of the type thich has become so familiar of late, it both strength and weakness, ugh far more of the latter than the forook place in values and the bearish sentiwas increased. The set-back in price hich took place was a serious one and was ced to a great extent by the continsed liquidation of long stuff, but primarily to the bearish conditions at home and broad. The cables were bad, Liverpool howing an advance of only 'ad. In the foothwest the weather was still favorable or harvesting and the receipts were increased at all the leading markets. There was a disposition shown to buy at the outset and December opened 1-16c better at 194c. Beptember selling at 70%c, but weakers at Chicago and in corn checked buying, and December went off to 72%c and was thered at 73%c, while September sold at 197c, and had sellers at 10%c. May offered at 77%c. Nearly all the market news resived subsequently was of a bearish naure, about the only bullish information received being Bradstreet's decrease last strains. quidation of long stuff, but primarily sources, and say it is just impossible to do business with the other side. Quotations on sort increased being Bradstreet's decrease last teck, of 62,000 bushels in the world's valide, as against an increase a year ago of early 1,200,000 bushels. Public cables were earlish, the least so coming from Liverpoot and London, which closed and better for the ay, white Paris was the to light lower, Antesep of Sc., and Bertin Sc. The export learances also showed a tailing off, the amount in flour and wheat being only \$35,000 in bits. CORNMEAL—City meal, f. o. b. B.10; pearly samels, and no new acceptances reported 19m the other side. All the markets of the country were weak and lower and December of 70c, and sill sells as fewer orders in and prices not devay were weak and lower and December to 70c, and silling at 7150c to 715c. Selling conlined almost uninterruptedly here and against a thing at Chicago, and o encouraging news coming to hand the cash of the low moint of \$200 to \$200 to

chas arm in the second of the second for shipment to indiana for feeding pursuant for shipment to indiana for feeding pursuant for shipment in Central Minnesota and South Dakota is threathing it to 3 bu. per acre, and trading mostly No. 2. Outs go 60 to 15 bu. bardy 5 to 60 bu. and ryo 5 bu. Flax is fair to pod. Corn has improved, and with no early for will make an average crop.

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simply of oats increased \$27,000 bu., against 1.004,000 bu increase in the visible last week.

A sample of the Oklahoma corn crop was brought on 'change that showed that Territory raising corn, if other sections were not. The height of this was fully 12 feet and earn it bore were large and generally well filled. It was from Kay County.

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—Oats receipts at primary points 715,000 bu. against 453,000 bu. a year ago. 35,400 bu. arriving at St. Louis, against 5,300 bu. last year. Primary shipments 213,000 bu.

—Wheat receipts at primary points were 1,101,-300 bu., against 520,000 bu. one week ago. 1,027,-300 bu., against 520,000 bu. a year ago, and 355,000 bu., against 130,-100 bu. a year ago, and 355,000 bu. a year ago, St. Louis received 114,200 bu., against 130,-100 bu. a week ago, and 162,000 bu. a year ago. Primary shipments were 355,000 bu.

—Broomhall cables: "The opening this morning was quiet at 4d advance, the market affected by the firmness in America yesterday. This factor also caused the later steadiness of 4d and would probably have caused a larger advance had it not been partially offset by a disappointment in stot demand. Corn opened fairly steady, with prices unchanged to 4d higher, the main factor the steadiness in American markets yesterday. During the morning the near-by option gainess a further 4d, but this was lost later and Oct. also declined 4d, owing to cheaper offerings of corn cargoes."

Cash Grain, Flour, Etc.

V hEAT—cash market—Received, 6.36 sks. and 22 cars local and 32 cars through, Lower. Demand continued best for soft winter from milera, as they paid like premium over Sept for No. 2 red, and the elevators would not pay the state of the continue of the continue

at 61bc down to 61c, and more offered at latter and refused.

FLOUR—Sellers continue to hold firmly, and have not started prices on soft winter makes at all, but they report little demand from domestic sources, and my list impossible to do business with the other side. Guotations on soft winter, for car lost on trk.: Patents 31.5564.75; straights 31.5661.45; carrier faircy \$2.5662.50 (clear 1.5661.55) and winter in jute data \$2.5662.50 (clear which is very sarce; \$562.55 for straights and \$1.5662.60 (or patents; \$597.55 for straights and \$1.5662.60 (or patents; \$597.55 for straights \$1.5662.75 in bulk, 35c higher in wood.

RTE FLOUR—Jobbing at \$1.30 in size and \$2.50 in bulk.

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Market at \$10.50; dried at 11c to 12c and 12c per CEREALS REFUSED TO

Upward Movement Was Based on

Market at \$19.50; dried at 11c to 13c and 13c per 13c., as in kind; tongues at 16t per 15c.

Fraits and Vegetables.

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Tonss receipts Fair to choice refrigerator stock side of the content of the

dexica. 09800 per box. Containing from 15 to 5 melons.

CALIPORNIA FRUIT-Higher. Quote: Prunes Tragedy and German \$1.251.50. \$1.25 for eng. 12.502.50 per box; nectarines \$1.25 per box; reaches \$0.6231 for Crawford and Foster; grapes \$181.25 per box; rectarines \$1.25 per box; reaches \$0.6231 for Crawford and Foster; grapes \$181.25 per 3-10. crate.

ORANGES-Lower. Car lots on trk.: Late Valencia \$3.75 for choice to \$4 for falley; in a obbing way \$4.2525.50 a how the primare for any \$4.2525.50 and \$4.500 per ho ONIONS Choice near-by yellow 29c; red 21ii 1.10 per bu; inferior and small stock as low as

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CABBAGE—Home-grown 32 per 190 lbs. locue 1468c per lb.; Baltimore 12 per half crate; Northern 33.2693.50 per crate for fance.

TOMATORS—Home-grown sold at 1921.25 per bu, for func; 4-basket crates Arkansas 31c and 13-ba, baz 36c.

STRING BEANS—Home-grown 13.262 ner bu, for round green and wax; Baltimore 75-221.

GUMBO—Home-grown sold at 50c per peck basket; consignments not wanted.

CUCUMRERS—Home-grown sold at 50c; Battimore 50-221.

GURBO—Home-grown sold at 50c; Battimore 50-225.

GREEN CORN—Consignments not wanted.

Home-grown sold at 150-20c per doz.

BEETS—Northern 30c per doz. bunches: 1292.25 per bbl.
CELERY-We quote Michigan at 5675e per bunch; fancy large higher; Chicago 56685e per case. Celery roots &c per de.
PEPPERS-We quote Northern at 50c per 15-

Pountry, Venis, Game, Etc.

LIVE POULTRY-Chickens-Young hens fig:
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file for small. Pigeous for per dog.

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undrawn, with heafs and legs on: ChickensAverage tige; roosters ic. Turkeys-Average fc.
Ducks fc. All poor stock, including sweating
thin, scrawny, etc., nomiral. Spring chickens

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SUSTAIN AN ADVANCE.

ALL THE STAPLES DECLINED AFTER A FIRM OPENING.

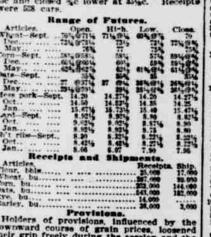
Bad Crop Reports in Russia, but the Scare Would Not Work.

Chicago, Aug. 20.-A falling off in clearances and an improvement in the corn crop prospects were influential in the grain marto-day. Trade was moderately active and the close weak, wheat 140%c, corn %c and oats %c lower for Sept. delivery. Provisions closed 12%@15c to 25c depressed. Wheat.
Sept. wheat opened a shade to 48%c

higher at 76% to 71% on a small amount of buying occasioned by steady sales from Liverpool and reiteration of reports claiming serious damage in Russia. These influences lasted only a few minutes and thereafter the tone of the market was weak. Heavy receipts and a failing off in seaboard clearances were influential. A feature was selling for the Northwest account against purchases of new spring wheat. The market during the forenoon dropped to 6%c, where it steadled on the cessation of selling, but the close was weak. 146%c lower at 76c. Exporters reported 47 loads taken. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour were up to 621,000 hu., while primary receipts aggregated 1,185,000 bu., against 1,045,000 bu. last year. Local receipts were 40 cars, 20 of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 256 cars, against 65 last week and 251 a year ago.

Corn. had a firm opening, but soon fell higher at 70% to 71% on a small amount of

corn outside interests contributing liberally to the quantity liquidated. Shipping business was slow. Sept. sold between 35%c and 35c and closed %c lower at 33%c. Receipts were 528 cars.



Holders of provisions. 25,000 2,000

Holders of provisions, influenced by the downward course of grain prices, loosened their grip freely during the session and the result was a lower level of values. The market at no time showed any strength. Jan. pork closed 25c lower at 315.77%, Jan. lard 12½615c down at 35.80 and Jan. ribs 15c, depressed at \$7.55.

Entimated receipts to-morrow: Wheat, 155 cars; corn, 180 cars; oats, 175 cars; hogs, 51,000 head.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

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#5.5094; pigs \$465.45. Sheep-Receipts 4.000; market strong; limits N.E60; native wethers \$369.50; native yearings \$3.3092.50; Western wethers \$1893.00; Western yearings \$3.2593.50; ewes \$2.7593.15; stock sheep \$292.50. SPOT COTTON MARKETS. cally Again Unchanged and Other

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Warehouse statement: 1900-1901, 1999-1900

POULTRY.

Good Demand for Fine Stock Despit Heavy Receipts.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Aug. 20.—Live poultry—Receipts today were 8 cars of Western by freight and fully
1 car more from near-by poultry farms. A few
cars more from near-by poultry farms. A few
cars more from near-by poultry farms. A few
cars more are due, but were delayed by washouts on the various railroads. Powls held steady
at yesterday's advance, and while apering chickens were in larger proportion in the receipts
there was a continued good demand, and the
market was well suntained. Roosters and turkeys
steady. Ducks more pleaty, but so much small
and immature gering stock included that prices
seed to be a more pleaty.

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The fresh offerings to-day were light, but the
demand was limited, — the market had had no
support so far from out-of-town sections, owing
to the unpropitious veather. Invoices to hand
generally show a slight increase in ohickens, and
while most of the receivers reported a slight
falling off in fowls, other houses were quite
heavy on fowls and short on chickens. Average best marks of dry-pleited fowls were held
at 94c, but so many thin and pin-feathery fowls
are coming that when cuits are deducted the
average price rarely exceeds 5c, at the same
time large, fat, dry-bicked fowls are wanted
at a prendum. Scaled fowls are wanted

LINCOLN TRUST STOCK.

THE MARKET BID UP OVER FOUR DOLLARS A SHARE.

Trading Otherwise Quiet, but Several Features Shown and Price Changes Quite Marked.

Business in a general way yesterday on

the Stock Exchange was again quiet, the dealings amounting to but 290 shares of stock, mostly bank and trust stocks. Price changes were more numerous and marked; advances of from 1 to 4% points and declines of ¼ to 1½ points took place during the day. The situation in a great measure was redeemed from the dullness existing by two strong features, namely, the big advances in the price of Lincoln Trust and Missouri-Edison Electric Light stock. The record made by the first was phenomenal, a representative of a well-known house bidding the market up 14 and point at a time from the previous day's close of \$244 to \$248.50 per share, the highest this stock has ever been quoted at. Assessment of the process of the pro

made for Union, which stock has been lost sight of intely.

Bank stocks yesterday were quiet, but at the same time showed strength and weakness. There was no pressure to sell except in the case of Third National, which appears to be gradually losing what it guined during last week's boom. Another '5 point was taken off this stock yesterday and it closed at \$232.30 bid and \$234.50 asked, with no sales. National Bank of Commerce was I point lower at \$354 bid and \$356 asked, with no sales. National Bank of Commerce was I point lower at \$354 bid and \$356 asked, with no sales. National National, which has been in good demand ever since the splendid statement made last month, was strong and higher, 30 shares, all that appeared to be on the market, selling 3 points up at \$252, the market closing from \$45 to \$3 points better for the day at \$352.50 and \$356 bid, the top price being for a small lot of 5 shares. Another stock to show strength was Mechanics' National, which was a point higher bid at \$231, with \$355 asked.

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Closing quotations: